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On Cook street (7 rooms).....	2,250
On Craigflower road (5 rooms).....	1,000
On Dallas road (9 rooms).....	3,000
On Esplanade road (5 rooms).....	800
On Green street (4 rooms).....	800
On Green street (3 cabins).....	1,700
On Knap street (5 rooms).....	3,400
On Oak street (1 room).....	200
On Princess avenue (5 rooms).....	750
On Pembroke street (5 rooms).....	600
On Sayward avenue (2 houses and large stable).....	1,250
On Vancouver street (5 rooms).....	1,200
On Vancouver street (40x120).....	\$500
On Vancouver street (60x240).....	\$1,200
On Smeaton street (60x240).....	\$900 each.
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MINERS GIVE BATTLE

They Engage With Forces Behind
Stockades to Keep Out Im-
ported Negroes.

Awful Culmination of the Strikes
in Illinois—State Troops
Called Out.

Twenty at Least Killed and Double
That Number Seriously
Wounded.

Virden, Ill., Oct. 12.—The arrival of
the imported negro miners from the
South at 12:30 to-day was followed by
a desperate battle. Five hundred shots
were exchanged between the strikers on
one side, and Sheriff Davenport and his
deputies and railroad police on the other.
It is thought 20 men on both
sides were killed and wounded. The
best information is that 10 were killed,
five fatally wounded and five seriously
wounded. A Chicago and Alton special
policeman was among the killed. His
name is H. C. Kiley. The strikers
were shot full of holes. A reporter for
a Chicago paper was killed at the Chi-
cago & Alton depot by a stray bullet.
J. F. Fister, manager of the company,
was shot and trampled on by the min-
ers. He cannot live. The miners are
looking for the manager of the shaft,
who has hidden away from the
stockades at the white men, while the

...AUCTION...

Splendid Family Library, Furniture,
Horses, etc.,

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13TH, 2 P.M.

I will sell on the premises in the
Kirk block, Douglas street, next door
to Johnston's stationery store, a splendid
library of books, beautifully bound, con-
sisting of series of "Popular Science,"
"Cornhill," "Time," by Edward Yates;
"Sunday Magazine," "The Quiver," "Cas-
sells," "Family," "Scribner" and "Cham-
ber's Journal," "English Illustrated,"
Harpers' Magazine, and Young People,
"The Century," "Leisure Hour," "Murray
& Longman's," "May," "Chamber's Books
of Days," giving its history, "France,"
"Good Words," "Day of Rest," "Illustrated
Gardening," "Picturesque Europe and
America," 4 two vols., Morocco, "Little
Folk," "Pickwick Papers," "The Author's
Edition," illustrated. The works of Charles
Read, Thackeray, Poe, George Eliot, Ren-
an, Flaubert, Mark Twain, Smollett, Holland,
Baker, Josephus, Isaac Walton and others
too numerous to mention. Several good
oil paintings, Engravings, fine Book Case,
Writing Table, Store Chairs, French Blinds,
American Eagle, etc., etc. Intestate estate
—Fine Mandolin, Guitar and Music, and
lot of personal effects. The Thoroughbred
Bay Gelding "Fred Marshall," 10 hands,
4 years, well broken to saddle, good weight
carrier, very speedy and good jumper. His
colt "Daylight," is owned by
Speckles, of San Francisco, and is very
successful on the track; his last mile was
run in 1:42. A fine brown standard bred
Buggy Mare, 6 years, 10 hands, a good
driver and quiet. The horse will be sold
at start of sale. The library will be open
to inspection every day from 1 to 5 p.m.
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and others should prepare for the
sale. It is an opportunity of a life-
time to secure beautiful lots upon which
a whole terrace of attractive, artistic cot-
tages could be built at your own price, and
on such easy terms as have never before
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FRANCE WARNED OFF.

British Liberal Leader Cordially
Supports the Attitude of
Lord Salisbury.

Policy of the Nation Itself That
There Be No Backdown
on the Nile.

French Ministry Conciliatory and
View Marchand's Expedition
as Unofficial.

London, Oct. 12.—Lord Rosebery, the
Liberal leader and former Premier, pre-
siding to-day at an agricultural dinner
at Epsom, referred to the critical situa-
tion on the Upper Nile. He said: "As
I was responsible, both personally and
ministerially, for the declaration of Sir
Edward Grey on which the present
policy in regard to Fashoda is founded,
and as I have no disposition to recede
from a word or a syllable of that declara-
tion (loud cheers) I feel bound to say a
few guarded and, I hope, inoffensive
words, on a subject so vital to our in-
terests.

"There are two or three considerations
in connection with the question which
make it of supreme gravity, the greatest
being that in face of a deliberate warn-
ing that a particular act would be con-
sidered an unfriendly act, that act in
spite of great geographical difficulties,
great hardships, and almost insurmount-
able obstacles has been deliberately com-
mitted. The word 'unfriendly' used diplo-
matically is of exceptional weight and
gravity and when used to denote an act
committed by one government against
another the situation is grave. On that
point I will say no more.

"Behind the policy of the government
in this matter there is the underlying
and united strength of the nation. It is
the policy of the nation itself and no
government that attempted to recede
from it would last a week. I am per-
fectly certain that no idea of any weak-
ening on this question has entered the
heads of Her Majesty's present advisers.
They have only to maintain the attitude
revealed in the bluebook and the nation
will make any sacrifice and go to any
length to sustain their action.

"On the other side of the channel the
question of the flag is one element of
gravity. No all honor that flag, and
would not wish it the slightest disre-
spect. But after all a flag is portable,
and I have some hope that the flag in
this case is not the flag of France, but
of an individual explorer and not, there-
fore, carrying the full weight of the re-
public behind it.

"Among the reassuring features is the
fact that the French minister of foreign
affairs has received the representations
of Great Britain in a conciliatory spirit.
By denying the existence of the Mar-
chand expedition, he has preserved Major
Marchand of the official character which
would give the hoisting of the flag a
much more serious aspect, and in spite
of contrary statements of Captain Lio-
nard and Major Marchand, I hope to find
that the mission of Major Mar-
chand, continued far from French terri-
tory and across territory to which
France has no claim, though other na-
tions have, will prove to be of a local
and not an authoritative character."

SPAIN YIELDS RELUCTANTLY.

Revenue Officers at Manzanillo Ineffect-
ually Protest That Americans
Are Not Yet Toll-Takers.

Santiago de Cuba, Oct. 12.—A des-
patch from Manzanillo to the Associated
Press here says the American flag is
flying over that city. The mayor and
collector there had both received in-
structions not to turn over their office
to the Americans except under protest,
and in the office of the collector was
found a cable from Senor Montero, the
chief of customs of Havana, advising
him that the military occupation of the
Americans was not to affect the civil
administration which is still under
autonomous control, and to remit regu-
larly all funds to Havana by trusted
messengers. The alcalde also had the
same instructions from the minister of
justice. Col. Ray, the American mili-
tary commander at Manzanillo, imme-
diately suspended the protesting officials
and temporarily appointed others. Not
a cent, however, was found in the
treasury.

Washington, Oct. 12.—Secretary Alger
will recommend to congress that the
existing railroad system in Cuba be ex-
tended so as to form a line running di-
rectly from Cape Maysi, at the east end
of the island, to Cape Antonio, at the
western extremity. He will also recom-
mend that this work be undertaken by
the United States government, and that
congress appropriate the necessary
funds.

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NEWS OF THE CAPITAL.

Deputy Minister of Militia at Last
Makes Way for Sir Wil-
frid's Nominee.

Atlantic Mail Service Jointed by
Allan and Dominion Lines—
Statue to Mackenzie.

Preparations for New Tax on
Newspapers—Hall and Far-
well to the Governors.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
Ottawa, Oct. 12.—The cabinet met
to-day, and awarded the contract for
the winter mail service from St. John
jointly to the Allan and Dominion lines.
These companies, it is thought, will
get the two years' contract from May
1st.

The department of trade notifies that
the British ship Acadia is now loading
at Quebec with Canadian exhibits for
the South African exhibition at Gra-
lamstown.

Mr. Costigan has returned from a
four months' trip to the Peace river
country. He located several claims for
an Ottawa and St. John syndicate.

Sculptor Hebert was here to-day.
He will likely be awarded the contract
by the government to supply a statue
of Alexander Mackenzie. He has al-
ready received a contract to furnish a
statue of the Queen for Parliament Hill.
Deputy Minister Fane is to resign
from the militia department. He will
be succeeded by Major Pinault.

The executive of the national women's
council met here to-day.

The big lumber firm of Bronsons &
Weston is going out of the lumber busi-
ness next June.

Confirmation of the report that Sir
Henri Joly is to resign his portfolio is
not forthcoming.

The railway ticket agents of Canada
held their annual meeting here to-day.

So-called traffic returns to September
30 show considerable falling off this
year.

The post office department has sent
out circulars to newspaper publishers to
ascertain the points to which their
papers will be entitled to free trans-
portation through the mails within the
given radius from the office of publica-
tion, under the law of last session, to
come into effect on January 1. The
concession applies only to weeklies.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Richard Car-
tright and Sir Louis Davies will be at
Washington on November 1, but will,
it is said, ask for an adjournment for
a few days, to about the 8th, to enable
them to visit Quebec, to say good-bye
to Lord Aberdeen and welcome Lord
Minto.

A MISSIONER SHOCKED.
Presbyterian Visitor Reports Liquor
Traffic and Sabbathism Routously
Free in This Province.

Toronto, Oct. 12.—(Special)—At a
meeting of the sub-committee on home
missions of the Presbyterian church in
Canada, the following charges were
presented for consideration in detail
and passed, for Western presbyteries:
Portage la Prairie, \$757; Brandon,
\$245; Regina, \$2,545; Calgary, \$1,190.50;
Edmonton, \$2,155; Kamloops, \$2,233.75;
Westminster, \$745; Victoria, \$688. The
total amount of the claims allowed was
\$29,569.08.

Rev. C. W. Gordon presented a very
gratifying report regarding the missions
in British Columbia, which he has re-
cently visited, but complained that the
liquor traffic was allowed most riotous
freedom, in striking contrast with the
conditions under which it is carried on
in the Territories. In the same way
Sabbath desecration was very wide-
spread and shameless all through the
province and that, while the people are
the best of the best, they are to be
preserved and our moral and religious
life be upheld in British Columbia or
are we to drift away in such conditions
as prevail south of the border?

HAWAII NEEDS NO LABOR.
Honolulu Masons Warn Their Brethren
That Chances of Employment
There Are Slim.

Little Rock, Ark., Oct. 12.—Grand
Secretary Hemstead, of the Arkansas
grand lodge, has made public a circular
letter sent out to the Masonic fraternity
by the Masonic lodge in Honolulu, Ha-
waiian islands. The Masons have de-
cided to make the letter public for the
benefit of all concerned. It says in part:
"To Masonic brethren everywhere:
Greetings.—In view of the fact that the
recent annexation of Hawaii to the
United States has drawn the attention
of the public, more especially
the people of the Pacific Coast, to
this group; and in view also of the fact
that many people know but little about
Hawaii, except from information gleaned
from sensational newspaper articles,
it is reasonable to suppose that large
numbers of unemployed will desire to
rush to what they believe to be a new
country with a fine climate, rich soil,
sparse population and large tracts lying
idle and only awaiting development by
possession of the first newcomer. The
influx of strangers has already begun;
and while no doubt the experience of
many disappointed seekers of employ-
ment will find expression in the news-
papers of the Coast and elsewhere at an
early date (and perhaps deter intending
immigrants from making a leap in the
dark) still the several fraternal societies
of Honolulu deem it their duty to sound
a note of warning to their brethren in
the hope that much suffering and dis-
appointment may be avoided. To that
end Hawaiian lodge No. 1, A. F. & A.
M., appoints a committee to communi-
cate with the Masonic grand lodge, re-
spectfully petitioning them to advise
brethren of the state of affairs at the
islands and warn them that there is
little opportunity for those who, being
unemployed, are seeking a livelihood.
Skilled workmen of all classes already
far exceed the demand, many arriving at
Honolulu only to meet with distress."

VANCOUVER'S BUDGET.

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moor. He repaired to an Indian cem-
etery and climbing up on an elevated
board next to the remains of a defunct
chief he sat down and blew his brains
out with a revolver. He had been told
that the late chief of the Indians in that
section committed suicide through dis-
pair, and this was doubtless the incen-
tive to his unique method of achieving
happy despatch.

THE RICH ATLIN DISTRICT.

David Peterson has returned from At-
lin lake with \$5,000 in nuggets. He says
the new gold fields are booming. He
piloted through 3,000 boats himself. He
says the output from Atlin this season
will be \$100,000. It is a country of
nuggets, \$20 and \$30 chunks of yellow
metal being numerous and \$15 nuggets
very common. All the gold is coarse,
Only the claims of the claims have been
worked and fourteen creeks in the dis-
trict have proved rich, Pine, Spruce,
Birch, Muskett and Wright being rich-
est; \$1,000 was taken out of one claim
on Wright creek in four days. The
country has been simply run over.

The gold averages from 10 cents to \$3
per pan. Some men have made \$200 a
day. Only 500 will winter at Pine creek
as the district is a summer diggings.
Several splendid free milling strikes
have been made.

Game is abundant, caribou and moose
walking up to the tent flaps at night.

THE FAIR.

American Day at the Westminster
fair passed off splendidly, the chief at-
traction being the visit of General Lord
Seymour. On his entering the grounds
the bands played the National Anthem
and "The Red, White and Blue." The
General carefully inspected all the ex-
hibits, and the Victoria exhibits came
in for his warm praise. He spent much
time inspecting the Prior company's
exhibit and the taxidermist display by
Messrs. Findlay & Foster, of Victoria.

He spoke in complimentary terms of the
Vancover and Victoria soap works' dis-
play, of the Okell & Morris exhibit,
and also of M. J. Smith & Co.'s excep-
tional show.

The Golden Cache company have ob-
jected to the display of some very rich
ore in Mineral Hall, Westminster, la-
belled Golden Cache. They did not want
such an exhibition, says Secretary
Grant, and do not know whether the
ore is Golden Cache rock or not. If it
is, it is their property, and they have a
right to say whether it shall be exhib-
ited or not.

A VISITING MINISTER.

Collingwood Schrieber, deputy minister
of railways and telegraphs, arrived in
the city yesterday by the Pacific ex-
press. Mr. Schrieber's trip West is for
the purpose of inspecting the Crow's
Nest Pass road. Mr. Dobell is known
to the public through his connection
with the scheme of suppling the
Atlantic service for Canada. He was
found as enthusiastic as ever about the
scheme, and has faith in Canada event-
ually having such a service. He spoke
of the growing Asiatic trade and its
eventual enormous proportions and the
fact that with a fast Atlantic service
more transatlantic travel would come
through Canada.

BOARD OF TRADE.

At a meeting of the board of trade
last night, Mr. G. McL. Brown, presi-
dent, presided. Present were Mr. Do-
bell, Mr. C. P. R. exemption by
law, proposing to exempt from taxation
the yards and works of the company
for a term of years, in return for which
the C. P. R. are to make many improve-
ments. The board resolved that it
would be to the benefit of the city to
grant the exemption asked for by the
C. P. R.

The editor of the Midnight Sun ad-
dressed the board on the question of
Yukon royalties. There was much
discussion of opinion regarding the desir-
ability of the members discussing such
a matter just now, apparently at the
call of an American subject, Mr. Haw-
thorn, and the matter was laid over.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN SAILS.

Colonial Secretary Returns Home With-
out Visiting the West—A Parting
Interview.

New York, Oct. 12.—Mr. Chamberlain,
the British secretary of state for the
colonies, with his wife and daughter,
who have been visiting the Endicotts in
Massachusetts, sailed for England to-
day on board the White Star liner Ma-
jestic.

Mr. Chamberlain said that until he had
conferred with the Governor of Jamaica
he could not discuss the troubles exist-
ing in the West Indies. He said that his
vacation has been a very pleasant
one and that he was sorry he was un-
able to make a tour of the West as
he had intended.

Asked if he thought Marchand to be
simply an irresponsible French adventur-
er of the same type as Jameson, Mr.
Chamberlain said that from the news-
papers he had read in the American
press he did not think so, because,
according to these despatches the French
government seems to have acknowledged
him. "If the cablegrams are correct,"
he added, "then Marchand is a French
agent, and that that out definitely
when I get back to England."

Before the steamer sailed Mr. Cham-
berlain said that the news that Great
Britain intended a radical change in its
foreign policy may be true, but that he
knew nothing about such an important
matter and that he is inclined to doubt
the accuracy of the report.

KOREAN BARBARIANS.

Conspirators Hanged and Mutilated
Bodies Dragged Through Streets

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population afterwards secured the bodies,
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ged them about the streets. They are
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yard.

The wife of Kim Hong Nuk has been
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CIVIL WAR IN ILLINOIS

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around the Chicago-Virden coal com-
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began. The list of casualties at 10
o'clock to-night stands seven deaths and
18 wounded. It is said that six men
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general of Cape Colony, expressing want
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mier and treasurer, Right Hon. Sir J.
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JAMAICAN UNREST.

New York, Oct. 12.—Sir Augustus
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of Jamaica, arrived to-day on the
Aithia from Kingston. He is on his
way to England. The threatened up-
rising of the Maroons is said to be the
cause of Governor Hemming's hasty
trip to England. The situation on the
island, according to the latest reports,
is growing very serious.

SWELL HOTEL BURNED.

Tacoma, Oct. 12.—The Tourist hotel,
under construction by the Northern
Pacific Land Co., was burned last night.
The hotel had been expended on the
structure up to date \$600,000, upon which
there was no insurance. It was the
purpose of the land company to make
this one of the finest hotels in the coun-
try and the cost, when completed, would
be about \$1,000,000.

CUBAN HEALTH RESORT.

Santiago de Cuba, Oct. 12.—General
Lawton Wood, are seriously consid-
ering the advisability of establishing
quarantine against vessels coming here
from infected ports, as they claim, for
its size, Santiago de Cuba is one of the
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Toronto, Oct. 12.—(Special)—The Mail
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tions for the legislature can be legally
held, in view of the fact that no elec-
tion can be held during a session of the
legislature, according to clauses 25 to
32 of the constitution. The Mail says
that the legislature is still in session,
not having been formally prorogued
since it was called on August 3.

Toronto, Oct. 12.—(Special)—As the
result of the opposition press pointing
out that the bye-elections cannot be held
while the house is in session, under the
Controverted Elections act, the dates for
the bye-elections have been changed a few
days and the government has issued a
proclamation proroguing the legislature.
The point was only brought out in the
papers yesterday morning and both the
Mail and World published vigorous edi-
torials attacking Premier Hardy for pro-
ceeding with elections contrary to law,
as the session of the house was merely
adjourned and not prorogued.

THE FIGARO ENTERTAINERS.

The Peace Commissioners and Representa-
tives of Best Paris Society at a
Notable Performance.

Paris, Oct. 12.—The peace commission
at 5 o'clock to-day engaged in its first
function outside of purely diplomatic
relations. The Figaro, at the hall of
its building, entertained the members
of both commissions with a stage per-
formance, in which Coquelin, Loie Pul-
ler and others took part, and which
was witnessed by the Spanish ambas-
sador, Senor Leon y Castellar; the United
States ambassador, General Horace
Porter, and about 200 representatives
of the best Paris society, as well as
the members of both peace commissions.

The occasion was informal and pleas-
ing, being similar to several such enter-
tainments given annually by the Figaro
to notable persons.

EMPEROR WILLIAM'S HOLIDAY.

The Party Set Out From Berlin—Great
Reception Prepared at Con-
stantinople.

Berlin, Oct. 12.—The Emperor and
Empress of Germany started at 9 o'clock
this morning on their journey to the
Holy Land. They go direct to Constan-
tinople and from there to Palestine. The
imperial party is accompanied by a body
of 6000 men and 18000 camels. The
Emperor's carriage has been bought by
the Sultan of Turkey, which does
not leave the Emperor's vicinity, in
charge of a high functionary. It con-
tains valuable gifts, diamond articles
for Oriental officials, valued at 4,000,000
marks. Only six horses were taken;
they were ridden by Mrs. A. H. Peatt,
Colonel of the Turkish army, who bought
carriage horses in Berlin for the use of
the Emperor of Germany and her suite.
The Sultan also bought in Berlin all the
uniforms and weapons needed for the
ceremonies.

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BORN.

HEAL—At Lake District on the 12th inst.
Oscar, son of the late Mrs. A. H. Peatt,
Henry William Heal, a native of Saanich,
aged 28 years.

The funeral will take place on Sunday at
11:30 a.m. from the family residence, and
at Holy Trinity church, South Saanich, at
2 p.m. Friends will please accept this in-
timation.

FEAST OF GOOD MUSIC

Mr. and Mrs. Durward Lely Delight Victorians With Their Scottish Songs.

An interesting Entertainment at St. Andrew's Church—A Coming Event.

Scottish songs sung by a prince of Scottish singers were listened to with delight by an enthusiastic audience at the Victoria theatre yesterday evening, the provider of the feast of music being the notable tenor, Mr. Durward Lely, with the assistance of his equally talented wife. The programme, although essentially Scottish of course, was diversified to please the local loves of the Scotsmen—there was a home reminder in the gem of song for the man from Dundee or Edinburgh, and each song or story was a classic. There was also agreeable variety in the class of the music presented, the singer moving his audience first to the silence that approaches tears with sweet folk songs carrying its minor tone of sadness, and then firing the hot blood of the fighting race of Scots with a song story of the glorious victories of their illustrious forebears. Mr. Lely's song numbers included "Bonnie Mary of Argyll" (Nelson), "Corn Rings Are Bonnie" (Burns),

THE LOCAL NEWS.

Obituary—There died at Lake District on the 12th instant the young wife of Henry William Heal. The deceased was second daughter of William and Mary Williams, of Saanich, and previously taught in the public school of that district. She leaves, besides her bereaved husband, an infant son.

Alaskan Island Prospects—W. McMillan, who has been prospecting Prince Royal island has brought down from the North with him some fine specimens of free-milling gold and copper ore. Mr. McMillan has located on five claims on the island and a party of experts from Spokane will go North shortly to examine them.

Junior League—The first game in the Victoria Junior football league (association) will be played between the Y. M. C. A. Juniors and the South Parks on Beacon hill Saturday afternoon. The Y. M. C. A. team is: Goal, G. Goldard; backs, J. Lawrence and K. Hughes; half backs, G. Grant, S. Winsby and J. Helyar; forwards, G. Brown, T. Winsby, V. Gray, R. Peden and J. Johnstone.

Have Made a Race—Although the four-oared race between the Albion iron works crew and the fire department appears to have fallen through, the season is not to pass without a trial of strength of the rival forces. Articles of agreement were signed yesterday for a single scull race between W. J. Deasy, of the firemen, and Robert Conn, of the Albions, the match to be decided on the afternoon of the 21st instant.

DOMINION NEWS NOTES.

OLIVER MOWAT ILL.
Toronto, Oct. 12.—(Special)—Sir Oliver Mowat is seriously ill.

BROKERS' FEES.
Montreal, Oct. 12.—(Special)—The Montreal stock exchange has decided to cut down the existing rate of brokerage. ASSINBOIA WOULD PROHIBIT.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 12.—(Special)—The official plebiscite returns for West Assiniboia are: For prohibition, 1,204; against, 461.

MILWAUKEE'S SUCCESSOR.
Winnipeg, Oct. 12.—(Special)—W. H. Clement, the newly appointed legal adviser to Commissioner Ogilvie, and member of the Yukon council, passed through tonight, en route for Dawson City.

CHINESE IN SCHOOLS.
Montreal, Oct. 12.—(Special)—R. A. E. Greenhalgh has given an opinion that Chinese children may legally attend the Protestant schools of Quebec.

LAWYERS IN LUCK.
Montreal, Oct. 12.—(Special)—The citizens' league are taking proceedings against restaurant keepers who kept saloons open on plebiscite day. The liquor dealers say they will take the cases to the highest courts.

HALIFAX STATION.
Halifax, Oct. 12.—(Special)—The British warship Comus leaves England shortly to relieve the Cordelia at this station.

The Psyche, now on the way here will take the place of the Pallas on the North American and West Indian stations. H. M. S. Brisk also will be on this station shortly.

MR. FOSTER CYNICAL.
Woodstock, Oct. 12.—(Special)—At a well attended meeting of the Conservative party, held last night, Hon. G. E. Foster was one of the speakers. Touching on the plebiscite, Mr. Foster said it was never meant for anything and never would be in anything for the benefit of the temperance cause. He said: "You will get no prohibition in this country till the question is made a question at the polls, and every individual member is elected for or against that question by the people themselves."

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

DOMINION.
A. Sills, Glenora.
J. Little, Glenora.
R. B. Best, Glenora.
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Ed. Smith, Vancouver.
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Wm. Nicholson, Los Angeles.
R. Goldstein, Juneau, Alaska.
Geo. Lunde and wife, Victoria.
Thos. Shadlick, London, Eng.
C. N. Kent, Tribune House, Port Angeles.

NEW ENGLAND.

Mrs. M. T. Hudson, Alameda, Cal.
C. C. Mackinnon, Vancouver.

THE WEATHER.

Victoria Station, Oct. 12, 1898.
Temperature: 5 a.m. 48 Mean 51
5 p.m. 52 Lowest 46
Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Barometer at noon—Observed 30.20.
Corrected 30.101.

PERSONAL.

Dr. W. W. Walken, of Nanaimo, is in the city.
F. L. Stinson came over from the Sound yesterday.
Lieut. Col. Peters is back from a visit to the mainland.
A. B. Chisholm arrived down last evening from Rossland.
Mrs. Jenkins arrived home last evening from the mainland.
Dr. Lewis Hall leaves this morning on a hunting expedition.
The Rev. Mr. H. H. Swinerton and James Pilling were among the arrivals from the Sound by yesterday's Kingston.
J. D. Tackaberry and E. Tackaberry, of New Westminster, are guests at the Occidental.
Cecil F. Cotton, business manager of the Vancouver News-Advertiser, is on a brief visit to Victoria.
E. E. Gilkinson, at one time purser on the Charmer, is a guest at the Victoria. During the past summer he has been on the Yukon.
J. L. Palmer, of the Toronto type foundry, is visiting Victoria. He is considerably interested in mineral claims on Texada island.
Rev. P. H. McEwen, of Westminster, a former pastor, will fill the pulpit of Emmanuel Baptist church next Sunday.
Harry Guillod, Indian agent at Alberni, is in town, assisting Collector Milne in apportioning the Indian sealing award.
W. A. Ward, F. B. Pemberton, R. B. Seabrook, E. B. Richards and Robert Porter were among the Victorians returning home from the mainland by last evening's Islander.
A. Hawkins, Mount Lehman, and H. E. Page are at the Oriental. Mr. Page said he was "down about a horse" when he was asked if he was here on business with the government; but he intimated that he intended to pay a visit over James Bay to-day.
Moses Patterson, of Dawson, is at the Queen's. Mr. Patterson is one of those who have made a fortune in the North. He brought down with him 28 pounds of the precious metal, which he has sold to the Bank of Montreal in this city. He has several promising claims in the North.
The lady members of the party who came West with Hon. R. H. Dobell, the wealthy Quebec lumberman and ship owner and member of the Dominion cabinet without portfolio, came over from Vancouver last evening. The ladies are Mrs. and Miss Dobell, of Quebec, and Mrs. Louis Jones and Miss Gwynne, of Ottawa. They left Mr. Dobell and Collingwood Schreiber, deputy minister and chief engineer of the railways and canals department, at Vancouver. Mr. Schreiber came West to inspect the Crow's Nest Pass railway.

THE ANGEL'S RAILWAY.

Victorians Will Go Over for the Turning of the First Sod.

Mr. Charles M. Kent, of the Port Angeles Tribune-Times, came over from the neighbor city across the Straits yesterday, with the object of arranging for an excursion on the occasion of the turning of the first sod of the Port Angeles & Eastern railway, this great event being set for some time about the end of the present month. The surveys are now being perfected, the Mallette route being found unfeasible in some respects, and the graders will follow closely upon the heels of the surveyors. The line will extend some 35 or 40 miles to Port Discovery, where connection is made with the Port Townsend Southern to Olympia, where the main line of the Southern Pacific is tapped. The new short line will traverse an exceptionally fertile agricultural district, and at the same time give Angeles a strong pre-eminence in the shipping trade of Puget Sound. Incidentally Mr. Kent will, during his visit, endeavor to show conclusively to Victorians how their spiritual and moral welfare will be advanced by reading the Tribune-Times.

H. M. Naval Prison, Esquimalt

TO CONTRACTORS.

Those desirous of submitting a tender for the erection of the above are requested to forward an application to the officer in charge of works, H. M. Naval Yard, Esquimalt.

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Over Two Tons of Gold—Under date of September 17 R. C. Nesbitt, the leader of a party of twelve prospectors who have been last spring, has written to Mr. C. McCauley from Dawson City after a season's prospecting on the Stewart. The writer states that two days previous to the date of his letter he saw two and a half tons of gold put aboard the John Oudahy. There were twelve boxes of the precious metal and it took six men to carry each box.



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THE YUKON CHARGES.

Mr. H. S. White, of Reuter's service, is alleged in an Ottawa despatch to have said that he has been misrepresented by the Colonist. Mr. White can hardly have made any such statement. Everything which the Colonist represented Mr. White as having said appeared over his own signature, and in the form of letters from Dawson sent by him to the Colonist under a contract with this paper. The last night Mr. White was in Victoria, he remained in the Colonist office until midnight, and in a conference lasting upwards of two hours he elaborated the points made in his letters, condemning the Yukon administration in the severest terms. Under these circumstances, we are not disposed to accept any telegraphic repudiation of his letters, which it would be useless for him or any one to make, for the letters are available at any time by any one who desires to form an opinion of their genuineness. We make this statement without wishing to be understood as at all reflecting upon Mr. White, but simply in reply to the statement in the Times.

THE QUEBEC CONFERENCE.

The Montreal Star of the 6th inst. had a Quebec despatch which purported to give a resume of what had up to that time been accomplished by the Anglo-American conference. In giving a summary of what the Star says, we wish to remind readers that nothing official has yet been given out by the conference and, therefore, nothing must be accepted as certain in regard to the outcome of its deliberations.

It is said to be doubtful if the sealing question is settled on any basis, as the grounds of difference are so great that an equitable compromise seems unlikely. The Atlantic fisheries will, it is said, be settled, so that Canada will have access to the United States market with fresh fish, and the United States will have the privilege of buying bait and transshipping fish in bond. Newfoundland is to be included in this arrangement. The Alaskan boundary question will not be adjusted unless arrangements can be made for the free transportation of Canadian goods into the Yukon. A perpetual treaty granting the people of each country bonding privileges for goods in transit through the territory of the other is probable. Some progress has been made in the direction of a reciprocity treaty. The following paragraph we quote entire, without expressing any opinion as to what it means: "Senator Fairbanks and Congressman Dingley have both expressed themselves as determined that Americans shall share in the era of prosperity now dawning upon the Pacific province." All questions arising out of the navigation of the great lakes and the Canadian canals are likely to be adjusted on a basis mutually satisfactory.

If this is anything like a fair forecast of the work of the commission, there is a probability that its results will give very general satisfaction, but as any arrangement made will have to run the gauntlet of the United States senate, no one should feel too sanguine of the final outcome.

THE NORTHERN MAIL.

We print a letter from Mr. Mike King complaining of the mail service to Lake Bennett and points beyond. Mr. King is an old and well-known resident of Victoria, and those who know him will concede that he is not likely to overdraw any case which he makes out for publication. His letter speaks of an uncertain mail service and of accumulation of mail matter between Victoria and Dawson. This should be looked into at the earliest possible moment by the postal authorities. There is not so much glory in this sort of work as there is in figuring in connection with cheaper ocean postage, but the people of the Yukon pay pretty handsomely per head into the revenue and are entitled to have their wants provided for, as far as can be done.

Last winter no one complained. The difficulties in the way of transportation were enormous and the whole situation was so new that no one understood how to deal with it. But this excuse no longer holds good. There are regular channels of communication over which passengers, freight and express matter can be sent expeditiously and with regularity, and we see no reason why mail matter cannot be handled in the same way. Mr. King's letter is dated September 27. It reached this city on the 12th inst., that is, it was fifteen days on the way. Out of this period two days must be taken, because the letter had to go to Seattle and be sent over from there. This leaves thirteen days from Lake Bennett to Victoria, if we had a direct service. Allowing four days from Skagway we have eight days left for the distance between Bennett and Skagway, which Mr. King says he walked in twelve hours. This is not very satisfactory, even if we admit that all to be expected at present is a weekly service. The same mail brought a Dawson City paper of September 17. As many people have made the trip from Dawson to

Victoria in ten days, it seems strange that nearly a month should be needed to get the mail out. We urge the post office department to give its immediate attention to the proper transmission of the Northern mails. The people in that part of Canada have the right to every possible consideration in their isolation.

DEVELOPMENT OF POLICY.

The Toronto Globe pleads for higher policies than Canada usually has to bear, an aspiration in which all good citizens will join. But when it goes further and suggests that Sir Charles Tupper and Mr. Foster should announce where they stand on certain questions, which it propounds, it abandons the arena of politics and gets into that of the debating school. The leaders of an opposition have no reason to arouse their position upon mooted questions. In this particular there is a difference between Canadian and United States politics. In the latter country there is no government, as we understand the expression here when we talk politics. The administration may or may not frame the policy of the nation. It would be easy to cite from the recent history of that country many instances in which the avowed policy of the administration has been frustrated by Congress. Nothing like that could occur in Canada, without being followed by a resignation of the ministry. Politics in the United States are evolved in the party conventions. In Canada we look to the government of the day for the development of the lines which the country will follow. In almost every instance in which a party in opposition has attempted to define its policy, it has made a mistake. It was in obedience to the obligation thus created that Sir Wilfrid Laurier felt compelled to submit the prohibition plebiscite to the people, a step which every one now concedes was useless. The Globe, in the same issue as that in which it makes the above plea, quotes the Liberal tariff plank as adopted at the Ottawa convention. Our contemporary makes an effort to show that this plank has determined the fiscal policy of the party since it came into power, but it is a very perfunctory one, and after reading it one is forced to the conclusion that the Globe would feel vastly more comfortable if that plank had not been formulated. We do not say that on the eve of an election, a party may not properly define its position upon some acute issue. It ought to do so. What we hold is that the adoption of academic declarations upon matters of public policy is a mistake, from which every political party has suffered.

We should be sorry to see the Conservative party make the blunder of defining its position on issues which have not yet arisen, and it is unreasonable for the government papers to ask it to do so. The duty of developing a policy for Canada rests for the time being upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues. It by no means follows that the Conservatives will oppose everything which the ministry may submit. Some of the points on which the Globe asks for information as to the position of Sir Charles and Mr. Foster, are the opening of the Yukon by rail and telegraph, the creation of a railway commission, the improvement of Canada's internal avenues of traffic, the collection of royalties in the Yukon. Probably no one in Canada will answer in the negative to an academic question as to whether he favors these things. When the several questions are taken into the arena of actual politics, and legislation is attempted in regard to them, differences of opinion are likely to rise. Take the question: Are you in favor of a railway commission? How can the Globe expect a public man to answer such a question until he knows what sort of a commission the Globe has in mind, what its powers are to be, what the expense attending it is likely to amount to, and what benefits are expected to be derived from it. When the government brings down its plan for a railway commission it will be time enough to ask Conservatives whether or not they are in favor of it. So as to the other questions. Before anyone ought to be asked to define his position in regard to them, they should be reduced from the abstract to the concrete. By all means let us elevate politics, but let us choose some other level than that of the debating society.

CANADA'S GREAT MEN.

Sir John Bourinot has directed attention to the fact that there is no monument anywhere to Joseph Howe. This great son of Nova Scotia deserves such recognition as a monument can give. More ought to be done than has been done to familiarize the people of Canada with the character and achievements of her illustrious sons. Though small in population and with not a very long history, the British North American provinces have produced many men, conspicuous for their ability and for their devotion to the cause of the people. There is a danger that the youth of Canada may grow up ignorant of the splendid examples set by these men, and whatever can reasonably be done, to render the footprints which they left upon our history more conspicuous, ought to be done.

There is a fine field for usefulness, which might be occupied by some one of discriminating judgment, in producing a popular history of the development of responsible government in the Canadian provinces. It is not a work to be undertaken hastily. It would be better that it should be left undone than that it should be badly done. The person undertaking it ought to have abundant leisure, and have access to the archives of the Dominion. It would call for several years of research. Such a book could give judicious biographies of Canada's great men. Of biographical dictionaries we have an abundance. These things are very well in their way. They are almost indispensable in a newspaper of

free. Many people laugh at them, because they say the fame which they give a man is due to his ability to pay the subscription price and not to his merits. This may or may not be the case, but when the newspaper reader picks up his paper and finds in it a sketch of some one, who has just died or been appointed to office, he ought to remember that in nine cases out of ten he has to thank the biographical dictionary, composed largely of the names of nobodies-in-particular, for the information.

What we would like to see done is something very different from this. A comprehensive historical sketch of the development of responsible government, which necessarily would include the formation of the confederation, would contain the names of the chief actors in our national life, and this history should be supplemented by biographies of those whose names were mentioned.

Who will undertake this work? We repeat that it is a task that calls for leisure, and discrimination. If well done, it would be of priceless value as an educator of Canadian youth. It would be profitable from a financial point of view, for it would doubtless be made a textbook in the schools of all the provinces.

The precise definition of the word "elicit" is not at the present time a live issue, but it is interesting to note that the Times cannot be trusted to quote even the dictionary correctly. "To elicit" means to draw out, to bring to light, to evolve, to gain and so on. The expression "to elicit truth by discussion," which our contemporary quotes as the dictionary meaning of the word, is only one of the examples given of the connections in which the word may be used. The Times must not expect to be corrected in such errors in future. As the Chinaman in "The Geisha" might remark, "The Colonist not allow samee night school."

A report comes from New York to the effect that the United States government is getting ready to make a naval demonstration off the coast of Spain, if the peace negotiations hang fire much longer. It may depend upon the amount of back-Spain can count on whether this shall become necessary. It may, of course, be that the Spanish government will resist conceding the full American demands until a demonstration of force has been made, and this for the purpose of silencing domestic criticism of what might otherwise be regarded as a surrender of too much.

The government of Queensland seems to be ready to negotiate a reciprocity treaty with Canada. Queensland, which is the northern part of Australia, is a tropical country. It contains gold, silver and other minerals. Its chief agricultural products are beef, mutton and sugar. The population is about half a million. The foreign trade, exports and imports, amounts to upwards of \$75,000,000 a year, a very high per capita commerce. Queensland produces vast quantities of maize, but is too near the equator to be a successful wheat growing country.

The Rossland Miner has a reference to the unwisdom of abolishing the Agent-General's office, which we copy. There is no doubt that this step on the part of the Semlin government was a mistake and the consequence of hasty action. The party which in opposition was accustomed to rail at the office and its incumbent, and so felt in duty bound to do away with it on the first opportunity. Mr. Semlin would act wisely to reconsider his action.

The Pullman car company has a capital of \$36,000,000, and this year it declared a dividend of 8 per cent., besides carrying \$1,770,000 to a suspense account. The gross earnings of the company were nearly \$9,000,000. This is what the public pay for accommodation, which if railway stocks and bonds were not watered to death, could be furnished for the price of an ordinary ticket.

Mr. Coryn, European passenger agent for the C.P.R., does not take much stock in the idea that emigration from Great Britain increases with hard times. On the contrary, he says that statistics show that when the deposits in the savings banks increase, emigration increases. He has just made a tour of the Northwest, and finds the settlers very greatly contented with their new homes.

It is said that a new trail can be opened to Atlin lake from Skagway, which will reduce the distance, as compared to that by way of Lake Bennett, fully 50 per cent. Routes to Atlin will be as much a subject of discussion next year as routes to Dawson were this year.

Mr. Powell is in receipt of many hearty congratulations upon his very successful conduct of the Adams murder trial. The manner in which he marshaled his evidence and his very eloquent address to the jury both receive the most favorable criticism.

If it will please the Times to have the last word over the employment of government clerks after hours, we have no objection. It is so eager for a quarrel that when the Colonist agrees with what it says, it denies that it said it.

The Revelstoke Herald quotes Col. Donville as an authority on the Stikine route. Col. Donville knows as much about the Stikine route as he knows of the canals of Mars, and no more.

We ask the Kootenay Mail in all seriousness if it thinks the reference it made to the late government in reply to a Colonist paragraph was worthy of a place in a newspaper professing respectability.

We print to-day a description of the winter service to be inaugurated between the coast and Dawson. It is quite an extensive undertaking, and will doubtless prove a great success.

With weekly shipments of ore in excess of four thousand tons, Rossland has a tight grip on prosperity.

The discovery of a large deposit of high class bituminous coal on the Yukon will relieve the fuel problem next year.

Current Comment

OKANAGAN CIGARS.

Okanagan is the latest rival of Cuba and Manila. Cigars quite up to the usual "three-for-a-quarter" standard have been received from that famed valley.—Winnipeg News Bulletin.

HINT FOR SIR WILFRID.

The official returns for Quebec East, the Premier's own constituency, give a majority of 3,374 against prohibition, probably the largest in the Dominion, the vote in favor being only 271. Evidently Sir Wilfrid's constituents knew his wishes, and did all they could to save him from an embarrassing situation.—Montreal Gazette.

MILK AND TYPHOID.

It is more than probable that many of the recent cases of typhoid fever in this city are directly due to infected milk. From investigations the Free Press makes it is evident that many farmers do not at all realize the urgent need of cleanliness in the dairy. Only the other day, halting at a farm house a few miles outside the city limits, from which the milk of 10 cows comes daily to Winnipeg, some travellers were horrified to notice that the hired man went straight from the stable to the milking stool. Fresh from grooming two teams of horses, he undertook a job demanding the greatest cleanliness, with dirty hands. Of course, dirt and horse-hairs would not give typhoid, but where so little care is taken with the milking, it is reasonable to suppose the water supply is not a subject of moment, and too often the well is dangerously near the manure heap or cess-pool. Outbreaks of typhoid may often be traced to some such source. Farmers cannot be too careful.—Winnipeg Free Press.

PROHIBITION PROBLEM.

The vote by which Sir Wilfrid and his party friends were put in power two years ago was only a minority of the electors. The vote which carried prohibition in the Dominion of Canada last Thursday was only a minority of the electors. The majority in favor of prohibition last Thursday was larger than the majority that put Sir Wilfrid and his friends in power. Here is matter for Sir Wilfrid to "consider."—Halifax Herald.

ECONOMY OUT OF OFFICE.

Some very good people used to pin their faith to Sir Richard Cartwright, for they thought that a man who denounced alleged extravagance as he did when in opposition, would certainly see that any future government of which he might become a member would practice the most rigid economy. But, alas! Sir Richard has gone to sleep in his departmental chair, and the other fellows are spending millions beyond the figure that he denounced as a disgrace and a shame, and Sir Richard has not a word of protest. In the early months of 1896, Sir Richard was thundering away in the house in this fashion:

"For my own part, I do not hesitate to tell him (the finance minister) that I consider a yearly expenditure of \$3,000,000, \$3,000,000 altogether too large for the present resources of Canada."

"I say it is a disgrace and a shame to the government that have been entrusted with our affairs that they come down to us and ask for an expenditure of \$3,000,000 a year for federal purposes."

"Sir, the thing is utterly unjustifiable."

"Sir, there is very little use for hon. gentlemen whining over this matter."

"They ought to try and meet it, and they ought to meet it by reducing our present extravagant mode of government, and to reduce your extravagant ideas."

"I have said before, and I repeat it, that \$3,000,000 is, in my judgment, a monstrous sum for this people to be called on to provide for."

Then, presently, Sir Richard's party got into power, and he took a seat in the government, and the expenditures on both revenue and capital began to go up by millions annually, and Sir Richard drew his \$5,000 a year salary, and said not a word against the "disgraceful and shameful" increase in expenditures. Sir Richard's mission seems to be over, and his public usefulness to be gone. Tarpe is master of the situation, and he is shouting, "Yes, we have spent much," but wait till you see us next year.—Halifax Herald.

THE AGENT-GENERAL'S OFFICE.

Every newspaper that comments upon the matter has nothing but the severest censure for the government for abolishing the office of the British Columbia Agent-General. The English newspapers are particularly outspoken. They are unanimous in the opinion that the unwisdom of this step is so evident that they have no doubt that the government will see the necessity of reconsidering its decision.

If the government was dissatisfied with the services of Hon. Forbes George Vernon as agent-general, it would have been an easy matter to have found another, and, possibly, a better man, but a great mistake had been made in turning the agency over to a private firm of estate and commission agents. The firm may be, probably is, of the highest probability, but the nature of its business should bar it from an office in which the government is to use undue influence upon inquirers is so great.

The agent-general's office has done good work, and the volume of its work has been steadily increasing, as may be gathered from the following figures:

Letters received.....	1895.	1897.
Letters sent out.....	862	1,745
Callers interviewed.....	622	1,280
Literature distributed.....	450	1,201
	3,511	23,406

On the score of economy there is very little reason for the change. A balance sheet dealing with six months' work of the agent-general's office, ending December 31, 1897, shows that the total cost of the office to the government was only \$403.00, including \$250 for the agent-general's salary, \$55 10s 3d for rent and lighting, \$37 16s 8d for clerical assistance, \$17 4s 6d for postage, and \$43 11s 11d for petty expenses. This is

a very trifling cost compared with the great benefits received in return, but even if it were not, an important province like British Columbia cannot well afford to be without this branch of the public service.—Rossland Miner.

MR. MARTIN AND MR. SIFTON.

Toronto Mail and Empire.

A Yukon Commission of Enquiry is foreshadowed, Mr. Joe Martin has, it seems, demanded the head of his superior, Mr. Sifton, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier finds it awkward to refuse. In the short two years since the Hon. "Joe" darkly promised the young Napoleon that they two should meet again, there have been some strange ups and downs in fortune. Then they were just fresh from Sir Wilfrid Laurier's sectional campaign, at the Manitoba end of which both had done yeoman's service. That end, in fact, Mr. Greenway had made the tactical point of the whole contest. The stumpers detailed there had to maintain with the utmost vehemence that Sir Wilfrid would not interfere with the Manitoba school legislation, while he and his lieutenants were declaring in Quebec that he would go farther than the Remedial bill went to concede the rights claimed by the minority. Mr. Martin and Mr. Sifton laboured zealously, each in his own way, to carry out the programme of duplicity and to fan religious strife. But then, Mr. Martin helped his leader powerfully, he was not able to get himself elected in Winnipeg. His defeat gave his old comrades-in-arms the opportunity they wanted to knife him. For a time he was kept in suspense. Manitoba needed a representative in the Cabinet, and for months the Department of the Interior was kept without a head waiting for a man to be called from there. "Joe" was the logical candidate for the portfolio, but Mr. Greenway, the strategist to whom Sir Wilfrid owes everything, was the man who had the naming of the portfolio. The Manitoba Premier may or may not have had his own reasons for being prejudiced against Mr. Martin; those members of Sir Wilfrid's Cabinet who had managed the Quebec branch of the campaign may or may not have objected to sitting in Council with the hero of the Manitoba branch of it; it may or may not have been true that sundry ministers thought "Joe" too rough a diamond to rub shoulders with. Certain it is, "Fighting Joe" saw the north pulled away from him by his erstwhile comrade, whose ample hands were busy with the wires while the veteran was waiting for the office to come to him. Mr. Sifton went to Ottawa on a triumphal car and Mr. Martin withdrew to Vancouver.

In the meantime that was happening which was destined to bring their careers across each other again. The marvellous wealth of the Yukon, became suddenly revealed to the world, and aspirants began to swarm to the gold fields there. Then it was that the Napoleonic genius of the Minister of the Interior leaped forth. He grappled with the situation at once. First there was a series of experiments. A regulation of the new country—all had. Then followed the colossal "deal" with Mackenzie and Mann, in which it was proposed to gamble away for a tramway 150 miles long a huge slice—3,750,000 acres—of what has been pronounced by the Minister's own uncle, Mr. William Ogilvie, one of the greatest gold fields in the world. Fortunately the Senate interfered and saved this huge rich territory for the people. But the magnitude of the deal, the secrecy with which it had been entered, and the desperate efforts made to put it through Parliament, indicated the presence of a new and portentous influence in our politics. Baffled in his attempt to dispose of the ore lands without tender, he turned his attention next to the river beds, and here breeding concessions were acquired by Chevalier Drolet, the Metcals, and others, for nominal sums. Out of these grants certain of the political favorites are said to have made large fortunes by selling out. Then we had the Yukon bill, giving the Minister of the Interior undue powers. In time developed the scandalous reports of the wrong doing of many of Mr. Sifton's officials in the Yukon. United States newspapers on the Pacific coast were filled with stories of corruption. Similar stories were published in the British press. Mr. H. S. White, Toronto's commissioner to Dawson City, gives a very damaging account of how things are done in the gold branch, references to "friends," "tips," "inside information," and the "side door" being unpleasantly prominent in it. Now, of all the provinces, British Columbia is most closely interested in the Yukon. Its commercial interests in that country are great. Hence, the British Columbia people want the district properly administered; they fear that the reports of official wrongdoing may put a stop to immigration thither; they want a proper transportation system; they have been irritated more than once at the government's preference for United States steamship lines; they were highly exasperated by Mr. Sifton's failure to make a proper arrangement with the United States for the bonding of goods over the coast. Now Mr. Martin is a member of the British Columbia government, and in the name of the province, it is understood, he has called upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier to appoint a commission to investigate the reports respecting official irregularities. This probably means Mr. Sifton's retirement. Time brings strange revenges.

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Again in the Tolls.—Philip Chalk was arrested yesterday on the charge of "drunk and disorderly," with which his name has been so often connected. When sober, Philip is a quiet and inoffensive workman; but when drunk he makes the streets re-echo with his loud challenges to all and sundry to come out and fight.

Incorrect Report.—The statement in the Vancouver correspondence of this paper yesterday that young Hill of Victoria, the lightweight pugilist, was arrested by the police of Vancouver for drunkenness, is altogether untrue. Hill is known as a quiet, sober, unobtrusive little chap, with lots of grit, and it is to be regretted that such a misleading statement should have been published concerning him. As a matter of fact, he never indulges in intoxicating drinks.

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South Park Wallops Them.—A game of association football was played at the Central School grounds on Tuesday between teams from the third division of the Central and South Park schools, and resulted in a win for South Park. The score was 6 to 0. Mr. Winsby acted as umpire.

School Children Help.—Mrs. J. W. Winsby writes to the Colonist enclosing the sum of \$5.80 for the Westminster fire fund. This is made up of \$3.50 from the pupils of Sidney public school and \$2.30 from the pupils of North Saanich public school. This, added to the amounts already acknowledged, brings the subscription received at the Colonist office to \$2,076.61.

To Play the Navy.—The following Rugby team goes to Esquimalt tomorrow afternoon to play against the Navy. All players are requested to catch the 4 o'clock car from Campbell's corner, as the game is to start at 4:30 sharp. The team consists of: Mr. J. H. Gillespie, H. Gillespie, C. Gamble, Lewen, Barney Sargue, Van der Gucht, Daniels, M. Finlayson, J. Penberton, T. Holmes, T. Cornwall, H. J. Dunn, A. C. Seaton, J. Gaudin and A. N. Other.

Want a Receiver.—Yesterday in the case of Nesbit vs. Rithet and Wilson a motion was made in behalf of the beneficiaries of the Nesbit estate, asking that a receiver be appointed and the estate be distributed. Mr. F. Peters, Q.C., acted for the plaintiffs, Mr. J. P. Dallas Holmeken, Q.C., and Mr. L. P. Duff for the trustees, Messrs. Rithet and Wilson. The motion was heard before Mr. Justice Irving and argument goes on again to-day.

Samson Escapes Hanging.—Word was received yesterday that the Indian, found guilty of the murder of Ekins in the Chilcoot country last winter, has had his sentence commuted to imprisonment for life. The murderer was sentenced to hang on August 17 last, but a reprieve was granted until the 25th of the present month so as to give the department of justice time to look further into the case. Now the authorities at Ottawa have decided upon the commutation to imprisonment for life.

Changes Necessitated.—Owing to inability to secure playing rights from the owners, the amateur hockey team that the contemplated production of "Robin Hood" has been perforce abandoned. The same difficulty presented itself with regard to "Wang," in the hands of Mr. J. M. Finn and Mr. and Miss Cooper, and they have had to make the excuse of the hockey team. "Pearl of Pekin." It has not been produced locally and should be quite as acceptable as the more recent but no better "Wang."

Chance for Book Lovers.—A splendid chance for making additions to one's library is offered to-day at the book sale at Mr. George Byrnes' auction rooms. Besides full sets of standard novelists, such as Dickens, Thackeray, Charles Reade, and others equally well known, there are beautiful bound sets of the best British and American periodicals extending over many years. There are plenty of standard works as well, such as Guizot's "History of France," and others equally famous, while there are also many years of magazines and illustrated papers unbound, and altogether the chance of picking up something good is offered.

The Ladies in Line.—Basket ball has come to be the hit of the season, and all interested in winter sport may rest upon this fact and govern themselves accordingly. Not only are the athletic boys organizing in every quarter of the city; the athletic girls are determined not to be cheated out of their share of the sport, and a first club has been organized which will affiliate with the J. B. A. A. and play under the colors of that association. It is under the presidency of Miss Maude Goodwin, who was one of the most prominent members of the team representing Miss Lake's seminary in San Francisco, while Miss Dorothea Sehl is the secretary. The girls of Seattle's well known basketball team have formed a team during the last few weeks, and it is possible an international match will be got on with these fair athletes of the Sound city.

Skagway and Atlin.—A letter received by Mr. H. Dallas Holmeken, Q.C., from Mrs. F. H. Whiting, division superintendent on the Skagway railway, gives the news that there are twelve and a half miles of the railway in operation and a large part of the grading is finished between White Pass City and the summit, so that by the middle of December or the beginning of January the railroad will be in operation that far. Mr. Whiting says that the company are endeavoring to get a trail through from the end of the line into the Atlin mining district, which he states is one of the best districts in the entire northwest. He continues: "It certainly is a poor man's proposition and a very rich one and very largely unprospected, and subject to wonderful development and improvement in the coming spring. The character of the gold from there is of a higher character and worth more than the gold from the Atlin district. The gravel is not deep and the mining is a summer proposition. From the first of May to the middle of October the climate is so delightful as that of Colorado or Wyoming."

To Improve the Hospital.—The great utility of X-rays in hospital surgery having been proven time and again during the last few years, notably in the case of farmer Brown, shot at Metehosin, the friends and directors of the Jubilee are most anxious that suitable apparatus should as speedily as possible be added to the equipment of that hospital. They have communicated their views in this direction to Mr. H. D. Holmeken, with the result that Lady has decided to devote the proceeds of the entertainment to be given at the Victoria on the evening of the 20th to the purchase of the instruments. There have been several alterations and improvements in the programme as it was originally drafted, and it is now arranged to consist of eight living pictures and eight songs, alternated, the pictures being presented with all the choice and effective accessories of electric frame and accentuating curtain that made the first living pictures shown here, by the Calhoun opera company, so pronounced a hit. In addition to the songs already announced, Mr. and Miss Cooper have consented to give the Geisha duet, "Ching-a-Ring-a-See," while Miss Cooper alone gives "The Monkey on a Stick," and accompanying dancing by Miss Maude Goodwin sings "The Jewel of Asia" and "A Geisha's Life."

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News to the Government.—Mr. Hector Chaplin, the owner of a claim about two miles above Esquimalt on Pine creek, Atlin district, arrived in Victoria yesterday, and in an interview with a member of the Colonist staff declared that the report previously published as to the taking away of Atlin City township from the owner and promoter by the government was quite correct. Then he went further to observe that as the government agent undertook to look after the streets, sanitary matters, police, etc., etc., without any further impost than the rental money of the surface rights, it was practically an experiment with Single Tax and government administration without worry or concern entailed upon the people. Premier Selkirk was spoken to upon the matter last night, and smiled at the suggestion of Single Tax being mentioned in connection with the reserve in question, he said. The reserve in question, he said, extended all around Lake Atlin for a distance of five miles in British Columbia, and was put upon the map by the late government when the development of the far northern gold fields first began to attract the world's attention, with the object of preventing land speculation in that disadventage of the people. As to the suggestion of Single Tax, he said, at Atlin might continue to make all the improvements they desired, they would find their Single Tax theories sadly disabused when the tax collector made his rounds. In the same connection the miners had to pay for their licenses, had they not, and for recording, and where this was the case, Single Tax experiments could hardly be talked of.

BURGLAR AND PLUNDER.

The Author of a Number of Recent Robberies Arrested Yesterday.

The police yesterday arrested James Weston and found in his possession an assortment of articles that had recently been stolen. On Monday it was reported that somebody had not only taken up his lodgings in Calvary Baptist church during last week, but had appropriated two large silver communion goblets. Then came Mr. D. R. Irving, of Beacon hill, with the information that his house had been broken into and clothing and articles of jewelry stolen. He also reported that the burglar had left behind an on wall of clothes and a silver goblet, the latter turning out to be one of those stolen from Calvary Baptist church. The next robbery reported was that of Mr. R. S. Merritt's residence, Langford street, Victoria West, clothing again being the booty secured, and yesterday Mr. Fred. Payne reported the loss of a silver watch from his vest, which he had left for a few minutes in a shed at the outer wharf.

A description of the stolen articles was given to the second-hand dealers, and shortly after noon yesterday one of the dealers reported that some of the stolen goods had been offered for sale at his store. He gave a description of the man offering them, and Weston was soon behind the bars. Most of the stolen articles were found in a sack that he had with him, and in a second sack that he had left at a hotel, asking the clerk to keep it for him. Weston never was assisted in the burglaries by two other men, but the police believe that he worked alone. An English bulldog revolver and a dangerous looking dirk knife were found on his person, so besides being charged with the burglaries, he will be charged with carrying concealed weapons.

Constables Armstrong and Redgrave worked up the case. The officers last night found Weston's place of residence. It is an old cabin at Victoria West, a typical "thieves' nest." All the windows and doors are boarded up, the only entrance being by a trap door in the floor, opened by means of a rope, which the occupants could pull in after them, and be quite secure from interference.

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Teacher—Why, Bobby, you'd get three apples.
Bobby—You don't know my sister.—Chicago Record.

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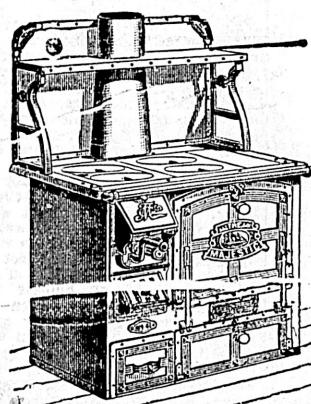
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Requisitions for Janitors' Salaries Returned to the School Board Unpaid.

Trustees Decrease Their Original Estimate—Large Increase in Attendance.

The board of school trustees again last evening requested the city council to pay the requisition for janitors' salaries, and also passed a resolution explaining their position in the matters in dispute between the two bodies. Two letters were read from Mayor Redfern dealing with the subject, the first being as follows:

Victoria, Sept. 16, 1898.
To the Secretary, Board of School Trustees.

Dear Sir,—I have to inform you that the last requisition from the school board, dated September 2, for the sum of \$1,111.34, exceeded the amount that that council has at the disposal of the board by \$36.32. The amount being small, it was passed by the council, although in excess of the appropriation.

The only money for school purposes in the hands of the council and available for the remainder of the year is a sum of \$12,583.64 for salaries, the appropriation for other purposes being exhausted.

CHAS. E. REDFERN, Mayor.
Then, in returning the requisition for janitors' salaries, His Worship wrote:

Victoria, Sept. 22, 1898.
The School Trustees,
Dear Sir,—I have the honor to call your attention to my letter of the 18th inst., informing you that the only sum available for school purposes for the remainder of the year was an amount of \$12,583.64.

This sum is specifically appropriated for teachers' salaries, as per your estimate of February 1, 1898, and the city expenditure by-law, 1898, and cannot, therefore, be lawfully expended for the payment of janitors' salaries.

I therefore regret to have to return the requisition to you, there being no funds wherewith to meet it, as all funds for school purposes except the above-mentioned amount for teachers' salaries have been expended.

Yours faithfully,
CHAS. E. REDFERN, Mayor.

It was moved by Trustee Marchant and carried by a majority of the council to the council and point out that neither the estimate of the council nor that of the board had yet been exhausted, and requesting the council to pay the requisition.

Trustee Marchant's contention was that the council must pay the requisitions until the estimate is exhausted, they having no power to say how the money shall be expended.

Then Trustee Belyea moved the following motion, which was also carried, with a view of explaining the stand taken by the board:

Whereas the estimate of the school board for 1898 amounted to about \$49,000:

And whereas the board has, by deferring certain expenditures until next year, and meeting the increase of pupils attending the public schools, and relieving the classes, thereby avoiding the employment of additional teachers largely reduced the estimated expenditure;

And whereas the ordinary expenditure of the board for the current year will not, it is believed, exceed the sum of \$46,000;

Therefore be it resolved that the secretary notify the city council that the sum of \$46,000 will be sufficient for all the anticipated ordinary purposes of the board to the end of the present financial year.

Mr. F. Harbottle wrote complaining of the children of South Park school being drilled outside on a wet day and he also suggested that the children be not allowed to play outside on wet days.

The letter had been shown to Miss Cameron, the principal, and she explained that the drills were conducted under the physical instructor, who was invariably considerate of the children. She never knew of a drill being conducted in the rain. The children were not sent out on wet days.

Mrs. Jenkins understood that the occasion complained of was not a regular drill, but when the children were being lined up to march into the school.

Trustee McMicking said the principal was barking the question. The children were not drilled in the rain, but were lined up preparatory to be marched in after recess, and a great deal of time was spent in getting the children in line. During the time thus spent the teachers were under the verandah and in the doors, out of the rain. It was the first rain of the season and the children having their summer clothes on they were wet through and spent the afternoon in their wet clothes.

Trustee Belyea had heard the complaint and he pointed out that the physical instructor had nothing to do with the drill complained of.

The letters were received and filed, the understanding being that hereafter the children shall not be drilled in the rain.

Miss Cameron asked for glass cases for the natural history collection of the South Park school.

Trustee Hall pointed out that there were no funds for the purpose and Trustee Belyea added that the teachers and pupils had access to the best natural history collection in the province in the provincial museum. The teachers and pupils should be discouraged from collecting their time and money on a collection that must be inferior.

Mrs. Grant and Trustee Marchant felt that the collection should be encouraged, although they could not see their way to recommending an expenditure at present.

The letter was received and filed.
Mrs. Riley, janitor of the Hillside school, asked for an increase of salary and some supplies and repairs. This was referred to the supply, finance and alterations committee.

A petition was received from residents of Victoria West asking that Mr. D. Tait be not removed from the Victoria West school.

The petition was received and filed.
Miss Powell acknowledged her appointment to the teaching staff and two applications were received for positions.

The monthly report showed that the average daily attendance of pupils was 2,188.28; average actual attendance, 2,167.47; pupils actually attending,

2,427; average per teacher, 50.73. This is an increase in attendance of 150 over August and 175 over the same month last year.

Trustee Hall said complaint had been made that damage had been done to the gymnasium by concerts and lectures being held there, no permission having been granted.

The members of the board were of opinion that the concerts may be held, but permission should be obtained from the committee.

During a discussion on the monthly reports of teachers Trustee Belyea said there had been complaints of a certain principal demanding the reports from the teachers five minutes after the close of school hours, whereas the regulations allowed three days. He thought it was another arbitrary display of authority by the principal referred to toward certain teachers.

Superintendent Eaton, at the request of the teaching staff of the High School, suggested that the hours at that school should not be decreased during the winter months, it being left to the discretion of the school board by the regulations.

The suggestion was adopted.
Trustee Marchant said he had received a complaint regarding the Spring Ridge school and at his suggestion the superintendent will look into the matter and report.

Superintendent Eaton suggested that the eyesight of the pupils be tested by the teachers and he was instructed to inaugurate a very simple system.

Trustee Hall also wanted the months of the pupils examined, pointing out the danger of children with good teeth drinking out of the same cups as used by children with bad teeth.

Trustee Belyea stated that the legislative committee were not yet prepared to report on the duties of the superintendent and the unpleasantness at the South Park school.

Trustee McMicking had a few words to say on corporal punishment. While not wishing to all together take away the right to administer corporal punishment, he thought it should be properly supervised. It might be well to have the teacher who ordered the punishment administer it instead of sending the pupil through the school to the principal.

At the suggestion of Trustee Marchant the matter of having slates blackboards in the schools was referred to the alterations committee to report as to the cost.

The board adjourned at 10 p.m.

CAUGHT BY THE CAMERA.

Criminals Often Brought to Justice by Accidental Photography.

By both accident and intention, on numerous occasions, the art of the photographer has proved of immense utility in compassing the conviction of criminals.

An amateur photographer in Chicago city cunningly concealed an automatic camera in the tapestried wall of his drawing room for the purpose of securing some reliable evidence in the case of the behavior of certain members of his household during his absence from home. One moonlight night a burglar broke into the house by way of the apartment mentioned. In so doing he disturbed the spring which set the hidden machinery in motion, and in a few moments the camera had taken an excellent photo of himself upon the faithful camera, which, when produced in court, secured his speedy conviction.

In another instance, a man who murdered his mother was arrested by the operation of the omniscient camera. The dreadful deed was committed in a forest where a student of photography was at work. A particularly pretty glen was so admired by the artists that he took three copies of the scene. One of these when duly developed and enlarged portrayed the details of the terrible tragedy, and by its aid the culprit was given to justice.

During the jubilee celebrations a well known photographer in London took a number of street scenes of historic interest. In one of these pictures where a vast concourse of people were assembled near St. Paul's cathedral, the camera revealed a pickpocket in the very act of pilfering his peculiar profession. An old detective, who afterwards inspected the photograph, said that he knew the man well. He was badly "swatted" for frauds committed on the continent, but the officers were not aware that he was in London. A week later he was arrested.

A snap-shot at a summer crowd on the sands at Margate came out so clearly that the knight of the camera showed it with satisfaction to a number of his friends. Among these was a Scotland yard officer, who discovered among the mass of faces the familiar features of a man whom he had been hunting for months. Taking the next train to Margate he haunted the beaches until he sighted the fugitive and effected his arrest.

A Portsmouth photographer paid a professional visit to a large garden party at Southsea, where he took a group of fashionable visitors with salient success. During the process of development he observed that in the holy hedge behind the group a rather repulsive human face appeared. A fortnight later a lady purchaser of one of these photographs made the same singular discovery, and averred that the face was that of a man who had made a futile attempt to rob their house a few weeks prior to the party. The matter being mentioned to the police the district was scoured, and the man—who was an old offender—was arrested and imprisoned.

An Irish housebreaker in Belfast, evidently ignorant concerning the character of the camera, found his way one night into a photographer's studio, on burglarious thoughts intent, when a large photographic apparatus attracted his attention. More by accident than design, the camera had been left ready for use, and the artless manipulation of the machinery by the curious thief actually produced a picture of himself, which was afterward employed to bring about his conviction.

ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO.
There was not a public library in the United States.

An old copper mine in Connecticut was used for a prison.
Every gentleman wore a queue, and powdered his hair.

There was only one hat factory, and that made cocked hats.
Crochery plates were objected to because they dulled the knives.

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Desert the Monarch
Nine Sailors and an Apprentice Missed From Ship in the Roads.

Cottage City Arrives With a Light Passenger List—A Submarine Eruption.

The British ship Celtic Monarch, which has been in the Royal Roads for a month or more, has been chartered to load either flour or grain cargo for the United Kingdom. Had the ship been ordered to put to sea instead, she would have been in a bad way, for since her arrival ten of her crew have, by ones and twos, deserted. The last to go was an apprentice, whom Capt. Morrison misses more than any of the others. He was a lad about 17 years of age, and his escape from the ship, no doubt accomplished with the aid of some of the others, furnishes an interesting story. Early one afternoon the boy, with some ship companions, had been sent to scrub down the sides of the ship; an improvised raft was employed in the work, and on this the apprentice was last seen by those aboard. A fog came on later in the day, and, setting in thick, completely shut off from view all the ship's surroundings. A young fellow of this sort, it is thought, the apprentice made an escape. Towards evening the captain had the vessel searched, and then discovering that the raft was missing, sent boats out to investigate. All that was found was the raft, and this was picked up at the mouth of the harbor.

SUCCESSFULLY FLOATED.
The Canadian Development company's steamer Anglian, which grounded at the mouth of the Hooding river, was successfully floated and taken to Port Selkirk by Capt. Foster. She is now in winter quarters, and will be repaired in the spring.

REMARKABLE EXPERIENCE.
The crew of the British ship Robert Fernie, which arrived on the Sound recently from European ports, report witnessing a strange submarine phenomenon while voyaging in the southern seas, says the Seattle Press-Times. On the morning of July 6, as the vessel was bowing along under a light breeze, there was a sudden disturbance underneath the vessel, which caused both officers and men to think that the vessel had struck a submerged rock. The ship encircled as if a typhoon had struck her. Immediately behind the vessel appeared what seemed to be an immense geyser, which was spouting water hundreds of feet in the air, and created great waves on all sides of the ship, which threatened every instant to engulf her. The water which was thrown up from the ocean was boiling hot, and steam issued from it. The crew of the Fernie believe that the ship passed over a volcano. The ship finally got out of harm's way, and the officers and crew were much relieved. Before they passed out of sight, the water ceased to spout and the sea was calm.

NORTHERN TRAFFIC.
There will probably be two more steamers from the North that will be well loaded with Dawsonians, but after that the traffic for the next few months is expected to be very light. The Cottage City, which arrived from all Alaskan points late in the evening, brought news from the interior and she brings news that one and possibly two more of the lake fleet will come out from Dawson before navigation closes. One crowd of about 150 were at White Horse when the Cottage City left Lynn Canal and it is thought that these will be picked up by the Farallon, due here, toward the end of the week. The City of Seattle left Skagway only half an hour ahead of the Cottage City and for a short distance the vessels gave each other much trouble. Arrivals on the latter say that Mud Lake, near the mouth, was frozen over and that there had been a little ice on Bennett and Atlin, but very little. Altogether there were about 90 passengers on the Cottage City, twelve being from Wrangell, where four large river steamers had been laid up for the winter.

NORTHERN STEAMER MOVEMENTS.
Of the steamers maintaining communication with the North, both the Danube and the Cottage City now are due. The Rosalie and the City of Topeka will call on their way up today; the City of Seattle goes North either this evening or to-morrow morning; and the Laurada calls North bound, to-morrow. Friday is the date at which the Farallon is due down, and it is expected that she will call here.

MARINE NOTES.
Five hundred dollars was the price paid by T. P. West for the wreck of the steamer Barbara Boscowitz at auction yesterday. What will be done with the wreck is as yet a little uncertain. Mr. West and a party of wreckers will go North at once and will decide on what plans they will pursue after making an examination of the steamer.

The United States lighthouse tender Columbine arrived from the Sound at noon yesterday and spent the remainder of the day at anchor in James bay.

The Nicaraguan barkentine Wrestler has returned to the Royal Roads, having made the trip north in 22 days. She is awaiting orders.

Steamer Queen City sailed north last evening with a full freight and a good passenger list.

H. M. S. Amphion and the torpedo-destroyer Sparrowhawk returned to Esquimalt yesterday.

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THE RETAIL MARKETS.
Timely Run of Salmon Reduces Prices—Fresh Eggs Reported Scarce.

Salmon is cheap this week and while the present run is on, which will probably be for a day or two longer, the fish market will be completely unsettled. The only staples that have changed values this week are mutton and fresh eggs. The latter are very scarce and selling for 45 cents, while a general advance of a quarter of a cent per pound has been made on the wholesale quotations for mutton. The rise has as yet hardly effected the retail prices, but it is regarded only as a matter of a very short time before these, too, go up.

Current retail quotations are as follows:
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Graham, per 10 lbs. 2.90
Wheat, per ton 20.30
Buckwheat, per 10 lbs. 40
Straw, per bale 60.75
Onions, per lb. 2.50
Oats, per ton 20.25
Barley, per ton 28.00
Rye 18.75
Middlings, per ton 20.25
Ground feed California, per ton 28.75
Chop feed, B & K 23.25
Corn, whole, per ton 25.00
Corn, cracked, per ton 25.00
Cornmeal, per 10 lbs. 35
Oatmeal, per 10 lbs. 40.45
Rolled oats, 7 lbs. 2.00
Cabbages, per lb. 2.00
Potatoes, per cwt. 90
Tomatoes, per lb. 5.00
Cheese, per lb. 15.20
Hay, baled, per ton 12.61
Eggs, Island, per doz., strictly fresh 45
Eggs, imported, per doz. 20.25
Butter, fresh, per lb. 20.25
Dairy (Eastern) per lb. 20.25
Hams, Canadian, per lb. 30
Hams, American, per lb. 15.78
Bacon, American, per lb. 16.18
Tolled, per lb. 14.16
Long claud, per lb. 1.25
Canadian, per lb. 14.16
Shoulders, hams, per lb. 12.50
Mortadella, per lb. 15.20
Sides, per lb. 7.48
Veal, per lb. 10.45
Mutton, per lb. 10.15
Mutton, carcasses, per lb. 9
Pork, fresh, per lb. 9.71
Venison, per lb. 10.71
Grouse, per lb. 8.61
Fruits—Apples, per box \$1.00
Apples, Island, per box 7.51
Lemons, California, per doz. 25
Oranges, Mediterranean, per doz. 30
Peaches, per lb. 5
Pears, per lb. 10
Grapes, per lb. 10
Crab apples, per lb. 8.70
Salmon, per lb. 8.70
Flounder, per lb. 8.70
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FOR READY REFERENCE.

Steamer and Railway Time Tables, Fire Alarms and Letter Boxes, Etc.

For convenient reference the following information in regard to the time tables of steamers and trains and on postal and other matters relating to the city will be found useful. The information is given as concisely as possible for the benefit of the busy public.

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER ROUTE.
Steamer Islander leaves C.P.N. wharf daily (except Monday) at 1 p.m. for Vancouver, and arrives at Victoria at 7 p.m. daily (except Monday).

VICTORIA-WESTMINSTER ROUTE.
Steamer Princess Louise leaves C.P.N. wharf, Victoria, for Westminster and Fraser river points on Sunday at 1 p.m. and on Wednesday and Friday at 7 a.m.; arrives at Victoria on Monday at 1 p.m. and on Thursday and Saturday at 3 p.m.

FOR PUGET SOUND.
Steamer City of Kingston leaves Victoria for Seattle from C.P.N. wharf daily (except Sunday) at 8 a.m. and arrives daily (except Sunday) at 6 a.m.

FOR PORT ANGELES.
Steamer Garland leaves Turner, Beeton & Co.'s wharf on Monday and Wednesday at 6 p.m., and arrives at Victoria on Saturday and Wednesday at 3 p.m.

VICTORIA-COMOX ROUTE.
Steamer City of Kingston leaves the E. & N. wharf on Tuesday at 7 a.m. for Comox, connecting at Nanaimo on Wednesday morning with the train from Victoria. She arrives at Victoria on Saturday at 4 p.m.

NORTHERN B. C. ROUTE.
Steamer Danube leaves C.P.N. wharf, Victoria, for all Northern British Columbia ports and Skagway, Wrangell and Juneau on the 1st and 15th of each month at 8 p.m.

Steamer Queen City leaves C.P.N. wharf on same route on the 8th and 22nd of each month at 8 p.m.

Steamer Cutch leaves Porter's wharf, Victoria, for Port Simpson and way ports on the 4th and 18th of each month.

WEST COAST VANCOUVER ISLAND.
Steamer Willapa leaves C.P.N. wharf for Abouset, Alberni and way ports at 8 p.m. on October 17th and 18th; and for Alberni, Cape Scott and way ports at 8 p.m. on October 20th.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.
For Nanaimo, Wellington and intermediate points, trains leave E. & N. station, Store street, daily at 9 a.m., and arrive at Victoria at 12:30 p.m. and on Sunday at 10:30 a.m. and arrive at Victoria 9:08 a.m. and 4 p.m. On Saturdays and Sundays trains leave at 7 a.m. and 2 p.m., and arrive at 9:08 a.m. and 6:08 p.m.

FIRE ALARM BOXES.

To ring in an alarm break the glass covering the key, open the door and pull down the hook on the inner door once and let it go; remain at the box to direct the firemen.

All the fire bells are connected with telephone 538.

2-Bridgeway, Walk and Superior street.

4-Carr and Smece streets, James Bay.

5-Michigan and Menzies street, James Bay.

6-Menzies and Niagara streets, James Bay.

7-Montreal and Kingston streets, James Bay.

8-Montreal and Smece streets, James Bay.

9-Dundas road and Smece street, James Bay.

14-Vancouver and Burdette avenue.

15-Douglas and Humboldt streets.

16-Humboldt and Rupert streets.

23-Fort and Government streets.

24-Yates and Wharf streets.

25-Johnson and Government streets.

26-Douglas st. between Fort and View.

27-No. 1 Fire Hall, Pandora street.

31-View and Blanchard streets.

32-Fort and Quadra streets.

34-Yates and Cook streets.

35-Yates and Fernwood streets.

36-Junction Oak Bay and Cadboro roads.

37-Cadboro and Richmond roads.

41-Quadra and Pandora streets.

42-Chatham and Blanchard streets.

43-Caledonia and Cook streets.

45-Spring Ridge.

51-Douglas and Discovery streets.

52-Government and Princess streets.

53-Kings road and Second street.

54-Fountain, Douglas street and Hillside avenue.

56-Oaklands Fire Hall.

61-Cornwall and Store streets.

62-Discovery and Store streets.

63-John and Bridge streets.

64-Catherine street, Victoria West.

65-Springfield ave. and Esquimalt road.

71-Douglas street and Burnside road.

POSTAL INFORMATION.

The post office general delivery is open daily from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. (except Sundays); registry ticket from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.; money order and savings bank from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Street letter boxes are placed throughout the city as follows:

Cor. Store and Discovery streets.
Jct. Government and Douglas streets.
Cor. Quadra and Pandora avenue.
Cor. Quadra and Pioneer streets.
Cor. Carr and Niagara streets.
Cor. Fernwood road and Yates street.
Cor. Cook and Port streets.
Cor. Menzies and Quebec streets.
Cor. Montreal and Quebec streets.
Cor. Melville and Collinson street.

Cor. Vancouver and Richardson streets.
Cor. Caledonia ave. and Chambers street.
Cor. Kings road and Second street.
Cor. Bridge and John streets.
Cor. St. Lawrence and Smece streets.
Cor. Oak and Cadboro Bay roads.
Drift Hotel.

The public are cautioned against posting anything but letters in the street letter boxes, as the forcing of newspapers, etc., prevents letters from being safely deposited in the box. Collections are made from letter boxes at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. in time for despatch by the principal mails. Letters with valuable contents must be taken to post office, and receipt obtained therefor.

On Sunday there is only one collection from the boxes, at 9 p.m.

There is a general delivery throughout the city twice daily, commencing at 8 a.m. and 3 p.m.

PUBLIC OFFICE HOURS.

City Hall.—The offices of the various departments at the city hall are open to the public daily from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Public Library.—The hours at the public library at the city hall are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Saturdays, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Provincial Departments.—Office hours for the public at the departments in the parliament buildings are from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and from 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m., except Saturdays, when they close at 1 p.m.

Court House.—Registrar's office is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., except Saturdays, when it closes at 1 p.m.

The Land Registry office opens at 9:30 a.m., the closing hour being 4 p.m., except on Saturday, when it is 1 p.m.

Federal Offices.—The customs house and postal exchange are open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., except Saturdays, when the closing hour is 1 p.m.

SAN FRANCISCO FLEET.

Steamer. Due. Sails.

Umatilla Oct. 20 Oct. 26

Queen Oct. 25 Oct. 31

Walla Walla Oct. 15 Oct. 21

CANADIAN-AUSTRALIAN LINE.

Steamer. Due. Sails.

Warrimoo Oct. 20 Oct. 26

Aorangi Nov. 5 Nov. 17

Mlowera Dec. 3 Dec. 15

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA LINE.

Steamer. Due from Orient. Sails.

Koshiu Maru Nov. 4

Yanaguchi Maru Dec. 30

(Calling Iwajima only.)

C.P.R. ASIATIC LINE.

Steamer. Due. Sails.

Empress of India Dec. 14

Empress of Japan Oct. 10 Nov. 7

Empress of China Nov. 16 Dec. 5

NORTHERN PACIFIC ASIATIC LINE.

Steamer. Due. Sails.

Tacoma Oct. 15 Oct. 22

Victoria Oct. 22 Oct. 30

Olympia Nov. 10 Nov. 27

Glenogle Nov. 26 Dec. 4

ALASKAN LINERS.

Steamer. Due. Sails.

Amur, in port.

City of Seattle Oct. 21 Oct. 14

Rosalia Oct. 23 Oct. 13

Dirigo Oct. 16 Oct. 6

Danube Oct. 11 Oct. 15

Queen City Oct. 21 Oct. 11

Cottage City Oct. 13 Oct. 11

Al-Ki Oct. 8 Oct. 12

City of Tokyo Oct. 8 Oct. 12

Mail Oct. 8 Oct. 12

Horsa laid up.

MERCHANTMAN.

At Victoria.

Celtic Monarch, British ship, 1,982 tons; Capt. Morrison.

Austral, British bark, 1,935 tons; Capt. Kroff.

Korff.

At Moodyville.

British steamship Lombard, 1,653 tons; Capt. W. Ralston; loading for Newchang, China.

Norwegian steamship Ragnar, 1,117 tons; Capt. H. Linderman; loading for Newchang.

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